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ICHABODS FOUGHT VALENTLY, BUT WERE OUTPLAYED BY THE TEACHERS

Conference Title Lost by the 23 to 7 Defeat at Emporia Friday.

Unless a miracle mixes the dope Bill Hargiss will winter the Kansas conference football title at the Emporia State Normal school as a result of the 23 to 7 victory the Teachers achieved over the fighting Ichabods Friday afternoon on Normal field.

With superior beef and experience and a deserter of the blue and white in their backfield, the Teachers clearly outplayed the battlers of Dr. Kennedy and honestly earned the coveted title. Statistics of the game show clearly that the Emporians outplayed the Topeka, but they did not outfight them, and it was a game that came up to dope in every sense of the word.

By all who understood conditions it was admitted that the only chance the Ichabods had was to get the jump. This they almost did—and had they succeeded a different tale might have been told—but with a touchdown in sight a costly fumble gave the Normals the ball on their own 15-yard line and from then on Kennedy's men had their backs to the wall.

It was plucky little "Church" Sargent, who played the most spectacular game of his career and who scored Washburn's only touchdown on a 30-yard return of a punt, that fumbled the ball. The fumble was only one of many during the game, but it was the most costly, even though it was one of the most excusable.

Off With Trick Play.
Winning the toss, Captain Sam Stewart chose to kick against the wind. He made an intentional short kick and McCosh recovered the ball. McCosh skirted right and twice for first downs, and then after Sargent had plowed thru to the 15-yard line he was tackled so hard that he could not hold on to the ball. Vaught kicked and Stewart attempted a field goal from the 40-yard line. That is, he lined up for an attempted field goal, but instead of kicking the ball, he went around right end to the other side of the field and three Washburn men got it one after another, only to fumble and it was the enemy's ball.

Then it was only a matter of marching for a touchdown for the Normals. Vaught made first down and then went around right end to the 20 yards. Culter fumbled, but Hargiss recovered and carried the oval to Washburn's 10-yard line and McCosh put it within inches of the final chalk mark. Kessler going over on the next play, Culter kicked a perfect goal.

Ichabods Traded Hard.
In the second quarter the Ichabods played their best and most consistent football and this was the only period in which they were able to keep their opponents on the defensive and on their own territory most of the time. Sargent and Stewart intercepted a couple of forward passes and Stewart tried a place kick from the 25-yard line which missed by only a few yards. Getting possession of the ball in mid-field, the Teachers completed their only successful run of the game in the third quarter, Culter flipping the ball 22 yards to Hargiss. Monney then dropped kicked a field goal from the 30-yard line, making the score 10 to 0. The Normals carried the ball to the shadow of their own goal line before the end of the period, and on the second down Kessler went over for the second time, Culter kicking goal.

The final period was the hardest fought of the whole game, and the Ichabods played desperately and furiously, showing the old "never say die spirit" that has pulled them thru so many hard battles. Flipping one forward pass after another and out-punting the Teachers, the Ichabods got to the 15-yard line and then the ever-present Culter intercepted a pass on the edge of the goal line.

Sargent Went Across.
Vaught went back and punted 30 yards to Sargent, who made the most spectacular run of the season for Washburn, dodging thru a thick broken field and carrying the ball over. Sargent also kicked the kick over and Stewart kicked goal.

With only six minutes left to play, it was practically impossible for Washburn to threaten the Normal lead, but the Teachers seemed to be afraid the impossible might happen and playing with renewed energy they made four successive first downs and Kessler again went over, but this time Culter failed to kick goal and the final score stood 23 to 7.

Sargent, McCosh and Stewart were the individual stars of the game for the Ichabods, while "Cudger" Culter performed prodigiously and took practically all the Normal honors unto himself. The Washburn line showed much weaker than that of the Teachers and a number of the Teachers' players made some of the game's best plays. Also, the Ichabods failed to put up an good interference. The line-up, score and summary:

Washburn. Position. Normals.
Heller. L. E. . . . Baylor
Logan. L. T. . . . Monney
Regan. L. C. . . . Smith
Colvin. R. G. . . . Kessler
Wilson. R. T. . . . Sharp
Shaw. R. T. . . . Vaught
Callahan. . . . R. E. . . . Williams

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TO SURPRISE K. U.

Kennedy Plans to Spring New Stunt on Jayhawkers.

Captain Stewart's Men Out to Vindicate Themselves Now.

Undaunted by their defeat at the hands of the Emporia Normals and their loss of the Kansas conference title, the Ichabods were out in suits on Washburn field today working out the soreness and getting ready for the big clash with K. U. next Saturday.

Captain Stewart and his men feel that it was a hard blow to go down to defeat before the State Teachers, and Coach Kennedy feels it more so because it is the first time a team of his was ever defeated by them, but the result of Friday's game was not unexpected, and now the men feel that they will have a chance to vindicate themselves by making a good showing against the Jayhawkers. And this they are determined to do.

Spring Surprise?
It is being rumored around the Washburn campus that Doctor Kennedy, one of the veteran coaches of the state and one of the pioneers of the game in the west, is planning to pull the surprise of the season next Saturday. Just what he has in mind, the rumor does not divulge, but those who know him best freely admit he is capable of just such a stunt, and say that they would not be surprised if he should spring something that has never before been seen in a football game.

Altho it was not a new stunt, the short kick that his team pulled on the Normals at the beginning of the game at Emporia took them completely off their guard and caught them in a flatfooted state of unpreparedness.

No Bad Injuries.
None of the Washburn players were seriously injured in the Emporia game, and they are expected to reach their highest point of efficiency by next Saturday. They are now so grounded in the rudiments of the game that they can be given something more than straight football, the coach says, and this indicates that there is something to the "surprise rumor."

The Washburn athletic management is making preparations for handling the largest crowds that has been on the field in years next Saturday. Special box seats are being installed, bleachers are being repaired and added to and the advance ticket sale will begin the first of the week.

SETS SCORING RECORD

St. Mary's Defeats Wesleyan 65 to 0; Southwestern Does "Come Back."

The largest score that has been made in a Kansas conference game this season was hung up by St. Mary's when the Catholics defeated Kansas Wesleyan, 65 to 0, in their game Friday afternoon.

One of the big surprises of the Friday booking in the state was the 20 to 10 victory of Southwestern over the strong Baker university team. The Mountbuilders came from behind in the final period and snatched the bacon out of the flames in a spectacular manner.

Haskell, as was expected, defeated Friends at Wichita, the score being 10 to 3. Coach Schabinger's Ottawa eleven, which had been defeated by the College of Emporia, 16 to 7, Midland college continued to remain in the win column by defeating Bellevue 10 to 7.

HARD WORK WAS SECRET OF RADBOURNE'S SUCCESS

Frank Bancroft delights to tell how Charley Radbourne, probably the best pitcher in baseball history, used to go out in the morning to the ball park and practice for hours at securing perfect control. Radbourne would put a bottle on a post and try to knock it off with a curve ball. He would take a boy along to throw back the balls to him and work by himself while the other pitchers were slumbering or sitting around the hotel playing cards. Radbourne used to win games after his arm began to go back on him with nothing but a slow curve, because he knew exactly where every ball was going to go.

SPEEDY QUARTERBACKS THIS SEASON HAVE BEEN UNUSUALLY FEW

Shiverick of Cornell (left) and Eddy, Princeton.

Shiverick and Eddy are easily the cream of eastern quarterback talent in a season that has not had its share of talent at the quarterback position. Star quarterbacks this year have been unusually few and the lack of the right sort of teamwork on some of the larger teams with excellent individual stars is being imputed to the absence of a clever field general.

BALL PLAYERS TOO RICH FOR GOOD OF THE GAME

Ed Barrow, president of the International league, in speaking of the decline of interest in baseball, which is a debatable question, declares that interest in the game could be greatly revived by requiring the visiting players to travel to the park via busses and fully dressed in their uniforms. He deplores the many auto hires and the large bank accounts that players have nowadays, and attributes much of the lack of interest in baseball to too much of these two things.

Noodles and Nuggets Dug from the Dope Pot By Clug.

The playing of "Church" Sargent was the talk of every one who saw the Washburn-Normal game at Emporia. Referee E. C. Quigley said: "I consider that lad one of the most promising young players I have seen in action this season."

Sargent not only showed rare ability, but he also showed the kind of pluck men must have to be heroes on the gridiron. Altho he badly hurt in the final quarter that he had to be carried from the field, he went back on the field and was put on the ground, and went back fighting.

However, Sargent was no more plucky than "Little Jay" McCosh who was in every play and who did more ground gaining than any other member of the Ichabod squad, excluding Sargent's 30-yard run for his touchdown.

Stewart played a good all-around game, as he usually does, tumbling things right and left and all but getting away for a touchdown. He plays brilliantly in Benton played above the average of the line and got thru for several tackles behind the line.

Of the new men Davis showed up in a more spectacular manner than any of the rest, and it looks as the little more seasons will make him a valuable man. Colvin played center turnout the game in a crippled condition.

There is no doubt about the Normals having an all-Kansas quarterback in Culter. He is to the Bill Hargiss team what Randall is to the Aggies and Lindsay to the Jayhawkers. He plays brilliantly in every department of the game and some-how manages to get into almost every mix up in a way that "mixes it up."

Once in the third quarter when the play in mid-field, Culter got away to a clear field and he looked like he would gain a yard or two for a touchdown. But "Art" Champeny came in from the side and got him before he could make it. Culter played a steady consistent game thruout.

Altho they lost the state championship in their defeat at Emporia, the men of Dr. Kennedy have a lot to be proud of. They played hard, fought hard and certainly let their opponents know they had a battle and if they can only put up the same kind of a scrap next Saturday they will make it a great deal of improvement since their Aggie contest.

Coming back from Emporia the Ichabods were in the same coach with the Oklahoma Sooners who were en route to Lawrence to play the Kansas game today when Dr. Kennedy, Dr. Jim Stewart and E. C. Quigley played a hundred or more games before the train pulled into Topeka.

About 175 Washburn students and supporters accompanied the team to Emporia. The freshmen team that plays the Olathe States today went with a body and learned some real football.

There are a lot of interesting athletic characters at Haskell institute and one with sufficient time and space could write some good stories of the Red Skin prowess on the field of sport at Lawrence.

One particularly interesting character is a little Indian lad from Arizona, a member of the Zuni tribe, who answers to the name of Amosel Patanol. He is less than five feet in height and does not weigh more than 110 pounds, but he is a marathon runner of extraordinary ability. He comes from a race of runners, and since he has been in school no man has been found who can distance him in races over a mile.

Another interesting character is Jim Maddox. Maddox had been in Haskell for several years without ever having taken part in any form of athletics and no one had paid any particular attention to him. But, at the time of the game with the Normals, he was a tooth pulled and showed so much grit and nerve that Kennedy told him he ought to join the athletic squad.

Maddox took the advice and at the track and field meet at Emporia broke the state record for the javelin throw, putting the spear 162 feet and seven inches. Since then he has been a hero at the school.

That Captain Lindsey, of K. U. and the mighty Rucker, of the Aggies, will be given places on the all-Missouri Valley mythical selections at the close of the season seems assured. Both rank with the greatest heroes Kansas gridirons have ever known and both are wonderful ground gainers.

The Aggies have two other men who are not far from all-Valley material in Wells and Wilder. They are consistent ground gainers and play a hard, snatching offensive game. Wilder was in the K. U. game thruout, but while he was in he made his presence felt on several occasions.

BIG GAMES TODAY

Nebraska Victory Means Another Title for Huskers.

Ames Conceded Chance to Upset the Dope, However.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 4.—Championship of the Missouri Valley conference hung in the balance today in the football game between University of Nebraska and Ames at Lincoln, but even this contest was forced to share public interest with other inter-collegiate games. Chief among these were the meetings between Missouri and Texas at Columbia, the first time these two teams have played since 1907. Kansas and Oklahoma at Lawrence, Drake and Grinnell at Des Moines, Louisiana State and Arkansas at Shreveport, and Washington's venture into Ann Arbor to meet Michigan.

Neither Nebraska nor Ames has met defeat this year. The Cornhuskers rule strong favorites, but football followers concede there is a chance for an upset.

The Deciding Game.
As Ames and Missouri, the only other undefeated conference team, recently played a tie game, the championship laurels would go to Nebraska if the Cornhuskers win.

Difficulty over the four-year rule, which is observed by the Missouri Valley conference, but not by Texas, must be settled early today to stop the Columbia game. Two Texas players in their fourth year of college played in the game at Emporia took them completely off their guard and caught them in a flatfooted state of unpreparedness.

Henry Kendall college plays the Oklahoma Aggies at Tulsa.

Games in East.
New York, Nov. 4.—Close scores were expected today in at least two of the eastern college football games.

Yale vs. Colgate at New Haven and the Army against Notre Dame at West Point. Last year the New York state team defeated Yale 15 to 0. Neither team has met defeat this season.

One of the best clashes of the day should be furnished by Dartmouth and the Navy faces Washington and Lee at Annapolis; Rutgers and Holy Cross will meet in Newark; University of Wisconsin furnishes opposition to the Harvard players; Princeton meets Bucknell, and Cornell, which is in a process of reconstruction, tackles Carnegie Technical at Ithaca.

"JICK" FAST IN GAME

Kansas Hoped to Turn the Tables on Oklahoma Sooners Today.

Lawrence, Kan., Nov. 4.—Announcement that "Jick" Fast, who has been on the Kansas hospital list since the Ames game, in all probability would be in the Kansas backfield today when the eleven of the University of Kansas meets the team of the University of Oklahoma on McCook field, brought a glimmer of hope to the hearts of Kansas football fans that the Jayhawkers, injured as they were, might take the measure of Bennie Owen's Sooners. Fast is believed by the Oklahomaans to be the most dangerous man on the Kansas squad. He was inserted in the game with them last year in the last five minutes of play. The Sooners were victorious in that game 23 to 14.

The line-up:
Kansas—Position. Oklahoma.
Reid or Wilson. L. E. . . . Durant
Burton. L. T. . . . Tolbert
Smith. L. C. . . . Balcer
Minder. R. G. . . . Brewer
Vernson. R. T. . . . McGlothlin
Frost. R. T. . . . Tyler
Shinn. R. E. . . . McCain
Russell or Lindsey. Q. G. Johnson
Lindsey or Ruble. L. H. . . . McDermott
Woodward. R. H. . . . Briscoe
Neilson. F. B. . . . VonTungeln

Friday Football Results.

Normals 23, Washburn 7.
Bays Normal 18, Bantam 6.
Ottawa 16, C. of E. 7.
Haskell 10, Friends 3.
Southwestern 20, Baker U. 10.
Midland 19, Bellevue 7.
William Jewell 102, Maryville 0.
Morning Side 17, Neb. Wesleyan 0.
St. Marys 65, Kan. Wesleyan 0.
High School Games.
Auburn 37, Harveyville 0.
Abilene 13, Manhattan 7.
Winchester 20, Valley Falls 19.
Smith Center 14, Belleville 0.
Osage City 22, Alma 19.
Esbridge 19, Emporia 12.

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INSIDE GRIDIRON TIPS

BY CHARLES E. BRICKLEY.

Manager Important Man.

The manager of a high school football team is usually not at all equal to his position. If possible, he should be selected after some sort of a competition instead of just being chosen because he is popular. At Harvard, in fact, at most of the colleges, the managers have to go thru a strict competition. At Harvard 100 men go out for freshman manager every year. These men are put thru a strict course of training. The squad is reduced time and time again and it takes the best that is in a man to stick in the competition. In the sophomore year, the managers compete for the position of assistant manager, which position the winner will hold in his junior year and then be manager in his senior year. The benefits from this course of training are so great that it has been advocated by many that credit should be given towards the college degree for it.

Of course, it is not possible in high school to go thru such a training as this, but it seems to me that some way should be devised to train the fellows for the position. Some sort of competition should be made up under which the fellows have to work hard and to make some sacrifices before they are given the position as assistant manager.

The manager should be on the job every minute. He should be constantly looking for something to do and must be a workaholic all the time. Most schoolboy managers take the position as a job and outside of a little work on trips they do practically nothing. There are a great many things the manager can help to do. He can help to look after the equipment of the team; he can look after the water on the field; he can see that the footballs are in good order; he can look up men who have been absent from practice; he can take the weights of the players; he can act as an official in the practice sessions; he can help the captain to look after the studies of the men; he can see that hundreds of ways in which the managers can be of service if they will but develop some sense of initiative. Usually a manager does not do anything but everything he does. (Copyright, Wheeler Syndicate.)

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